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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004. The submission of this paper on Monday, October 4, 2004 is timely as October 3, 2004 fell on a Sunday. A petition to extend the time of response from June 3, 2004 to October 3, 2004 is submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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